UNITED
NATIONS

A

General Assembly

Distr.
GENERAL

A/CONF.168/1
5 January 1994

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING
CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES
2 and 3 November 1993

REPORT OF THE 1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. By its resolution 45/215 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the Conference should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.

A. Opening and duration of the Conference

2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 2 and 3 November 1993.

3. The Conference was opened by the Secretary-General.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of

Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

5. Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference:

United Nations Office at Vienna, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, United Nations Development Fund for Women, United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Food Programme, Regional Commissions, New York Office.

C. Election of officers

6. The Conference elected by acclamation Mr. Byung Yong Soh (Republic of Korea) as President of the Conference and Mr. Amine Khene (Algeria), H.E. Mr. Slavi Zh. Pashovski (Bulgaria) and Mr. Peter Post (Netherlands) as Vice-Presidents.

D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions pledged or paid at the 1992 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 1993 (A/CONF.160/2);

(b) Background information on programmes and funds for the 1993 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds and also took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.